

# EDGE OF TOWN

## 1. Falling For The Man

He's so fine  
Gonna make him mine  
He helped me in a jamb  
Now I'm falling for the man

Street light shine down the boulevard  
The junkyard car and the city park  
I close my eyes and make-believe  
It's all real and he's next to me  
And I'm livin' it for the moment  
Kickin' it to the wayside  
Tellin' it like a secret  
Love is a surprise  
In the morning light

He's so shy  
I can't imagine why  
He's got a lot of nerve  
And I know what it's worth

Paris streets are old and grey  
With miles and miles of waterways  
I took myself so far from home  
But I'm all right and I'm not alone  
And I'm livin' it for the first time  
Livin' it for all time  
Tellin' it like a secret  
Love is a surprise  
In the morning light

Run in the pouring rain  
On the cross-town bus he'll be comin'  
Hurry the morning train

Take us out down south to the garden  
Love is heaven  
In the glory light

He's so wise  
The world is in his eyes  
Gonna make him understand  
The value of a man

He's so fine  
Gonna make him shine

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## **2. Has To Be My Birthday**

I took my suitcase into town  
Like some mercy  
I left my lover to the crowd  
Back in Jersey  
I saw the writing on the wall  
Has to be my birthday

I'll wear my red dress like a sound  
Together  
With my shoes of maple brown  
Leather  
And I feel so lost and found  
Has to be my birthday

I'll play some music kind of loud  
Cause I love it  
And make some wishes kind of proud  
I won't quit  
It's these changes comin' down  
Has to be my birthday

No matter what I say  
A part of me is sighing  
And I see it all today  
The part of me that's dying

And by tonight I'll be brand new  
Forever  
I've got some good things coming through  
My endeavor  
The silver chiming of the moon  
Has to be my birthday

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### **3. It's October Again**

Summer's gone  
It's October again  
The leaves are turning  
My thoughts to home again  
The sun don't lie  
In this moody sky  
As I wander down the  
Back roads of my mind  
On Broadway

Time just flies  
It's October again  
I have this yearning  
Inside of me again  
For the harvest moon  
Shining in my room  
While all the fancy lights  
Go up tonight  
On Broadway

Other dreams

Have such a hold on me  
And you're somewhere  
Down in your easy chair  
Safe and warm

The holidays  
Are just around the bend  
I'll talk to friends  
And family on the phone again  
And I'll take some time  
Before we say goodbye  
To say the things  
That I forgot to say  
To mother and father  
To sister and brother  
For the good times  
And the heartaches  
And the sky breaks  
And snowflakes in my eyes  
Time just flies  
It's October again

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#### **4. Edge Of Town**

In the late afternoon  
In a quiet town  
With those hot summer blues  
I can feel it now  
You said why don't we  
Just drive around

I know a place  
And a secret path  
That goes down to the lake  
Through the meadow grass

Where we used to lay  
And I loved you then  
Some day we'll leave  
Nothin' holds us here

Then we drove to the edge of town  
To watch the sun go down  
You turned up a dusty road  
And we listened to the radio

You said I wrote a poem  
In a desperate mood  
I don't feel like I'm home  
Don't know what to do  
Maybe we should move to Chicago  
Where the nights burn bright  
Brighter than those here

Then we drove to the edge of town  
To watch the sun go down  
You turned up a northern road  
And we listened to the radio  
We can't go there again  
Those dreams just walked away  
Back to the arms of yesterday

Some are born to rely  
And they circulate  
In the race to comply  
But it's not my fate  
Do you want to see California  
Where the winter's warm  
Nothin' holds us here

Then we drove to the edge of town  
To watch the sun go down  
We turned up a darker road  
And we listened to the radio

We can't go there again  
Those dreams just walked away  
Back to the arms of yesterday

In the late afternoon  
In a quiet town  
With those hot summer blues  
I can feel it now

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## 5. **The Wasteland**

Bought a brand new foreign car today  
Headed for the boulevard to find you  
Sweeter than the hyacinth in spring  
Rolling into Hollywood  
From Malibu

Through the wasteland today  
Here youth and fame embrace  
It's a wasteland tonight  
Though dreams and stars resign  
In time

What a silly sentiment of love  
Playing at the cinema to move me  
Look at how seductive you've become  
Trading on your innocence  
And beauty

For the wasteland today  
For a house on the coast highway  
And you promise them life so sublime  
Till all their dreams resign  
In time

So I slipped away  
To my hotel room  
To the palmy shade  
And the swimming pool  
I can feel you with me  
I can hear your voice inside  
Come and take a ride  
On the freeway

Through the wasteland today  
Here youth and fame embrace  
It's a way station tonight  
Till all my dreams resign  
In time

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## 6. **Mystery Sign**

Darlin' don't you cry  
So we pretend our hearts  
Never had died

And I throw away now  
All I've seen  
And I throw away now  
Falseful dreams  
And the foxhole prayers  
So obscene  
To the virgin harlot  
Victory queen

Darlin' it's okay  
If we pretend our part  
Went not astray

Oh the hopeless

Hateful pedigree  
And the handcuff prize  
And the stinking sea  
And the mystery sign  
That says you're free  
Armored holy father  
Speak

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## 7. **Crazy Love**

One of us is crazy  
And one of us is not  
But I don't let it phase me  
It's just another plot  
But I'm over that now  
Nothing to do  
And it's shining brand new

Crazy love, crazy love  
From the moment that I wake up  
It's all about this crazy love

You just want it your way  
I can't imagine why  
It's easy when it's my way  
But the devil if you'll try  
You offer the sun  
I want the moon  
An extravagant ruse

Crazy love, crazy love  
From the moment that I wake up  
It's all about this crazy love

You just want to dare me



But I can call your bluff  
But don't you try to scare me  
Cause I'll have to give you up  
But we're over that now  
Playing the fool  
To crazy love rules  
Over that now  
Nothing to lose  
But why did we choose  
To be at the mercy of

Crazy love, crazy love  
From the moment that I wake up  
Every time I wake up  
From the moment that we wake up  
Every day we wake up  
From the moment that I wake up  
It's all about this crazy love  
Crazy, crazy, crazy love

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## 8. **Beautiful Baby**

You can have everything you need  
If you would only just believe  
That you're beautiful  
I can imagine what you wear  
Even the way you comb your hair  
Yes, you're beautiful

When the devil's at your door  
Stand before the mirror laughing  
Cause you're beautiful  
You're beautiful

What if the world was at your feet

What if you found a love so sweet  
Cause you're beautiful  
Stripping away the lonely years  
Slipping away from all your fears  
Yes, you're beautiful

If anybody tries to put you down  
You know you don't have to  
Carry it around  
And I know you know  
Everybody has their emotions  
So come on girl, come on now  
Your angels are watching over you  
Loving you madly

And the devil's at your door  
But you stand before the mirror laughing  
Cause you're beautiful  
You're beautiful baby  
Standing on the corner laughing  
Cause you're beautiful  
You're beautiful baby  
You're irrefutable  
You're beautiful baby

There is a flame inside your heart  
You can light the spark  
Cause you're beautiful  
You're beautiful baby

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## **9. Before I Run**

Oh love you so  
And the truth is plain  
That I love you more today

And it won't be long  
Till your heart is mine  
Across that borderline

Right now there's not a sound  
Drink me before I drown  
Right now in the warmth of the sun  
Freeze me before I run  
Before I run

Oh I love you so  
And I call your name  
Across that barren plain  
And it won't be long  
Till we find our way  
And it won't be long to wait

Right now there's not a sound  
Drink me before I drown  
Right now in the warmth of the sun  
Freeze me before I run  
Before I run

Through the mist like a curtain  
Through the veil of a person  
All I want is you and me

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## 10. **Your Heart And Mine**

Your heart and mine are love's design  
Different than the moon is from the sun  
Suddenly the days and nights become  
So entwined  
Your heart and mine

You have your life and so do I  
To each his own we can't deny  
But life is brief, sometimes unfair  
So I want you close, I want you there  
Cause I love you and you love me too  
This is our time  
Your heart and mine

Of all the stars that shine tonight  
It's your star that shines more bright  
Because you've loved  
And you believed  
And followed your dreams  
Till they entwined  
Your heart and mine

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## 11. **Arms Of America**

If you're lost in America  
You and I will meet  
Time again  
Time again for peace  
From the heart of America  
You and I will speak  
Time again  
Time again for peace

Tell my brother there's no other  
I would cross the mighty ocean  
If I could make him free  
Tell my sister that I miss her  
I would be there in a moment  
If she ever needed me  
And bring them back home  
Home to me

In the arms of America  
You and I will sleep  
And dream again  
Time again for peace  
If you look for America  
You will find me near  
Chilly now the rain is gone from here  
Chilly now the rain is gone  
Time again  
Time again for peace

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